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FROM : C/Junior Officer Training Program/TR

SUBJECT: Enrollment in Operations Familiarization Course

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1. The Junior Officer Training Program has planned to train twenty-four JOT's in OFC #10 beginning 3 September 1957.

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2. We have also planned to train fourteen JOT's in Operations Course #5 beginning 30 September 1957. Of these, eight have been attached to desks for some time and need the training in preparation for overseas assignments, and six are recent entrants into the Program who will be trained in the TSS course preliminary to the OFC, as directed by you. This does not include allowances for any trainees recruited by the NEA Division about whom as yet we have no information.

3. It is assumed that the customary changes in registration of DD/P personnel for these courses will take place and that, as a consequence, pressure will be brought to bear on the JOT Program to alter its plans for the training of our people. I hope, however, that a corresponding pressure in behalf of JOT's will be exerted in order to retain the integrity of the plans that have been carefully worked out for each individual. We in the JOT Program feel strongly that it weakens the reputation of the JOT Program not to be able to carry out the program of training on which the recruitment of JOT's is based.

4. In regard to the actual size of the OFC course, we have no comment except it is our feeling that contacts between JOT's and other trainees with more experience in the Agency have always been valuable to the JOT's, and it is desirable, therefore, that a goodly proportion of non-JOT's be included.

5. Because more JOT's EOD during the summer, the September course is expected always to include more JOT's than at other times. We urge that, in planning for the course, special consideration be given to this fact.

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